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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application Serial No. 08/230,402, filed on April 20, 1994, entitled VACCINE AGAINST GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIAL INFECTIONS, by the following named inventor(s):

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment or, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

- 1. [X] Enter the amendment previously filed on <u>March 31, 1997</u> under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
- 2. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT ABOVE

	<u>Number</u> <u>Filed</u>	<u>Number</u> Extra	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> \$710 (\$355)
Total Claims	18 - 20	0	x \$22 (x \$11)	0.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$74 (x \$37)	74.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$230 (x \$115)	0.00
			TOTAL FEE	\$ 784.00

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- 4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0380.
- 5. [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 21-0380 in the amount of \$ 784.00 for the filing fee.
- 6. [] A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
- 7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/230,402, filed April 20, 1994.--
- 8. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to:

 <u>Government of the United States of America; Secretary of the Army.</u>
- 9. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Stephen A. Bent, Req. No. 29,768.
- 10. [X] Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. Fee of \$110.00 is charged to Deposit Account No. 21-0380.

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

June 30, 1997

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